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## "The postal voting system is open to fraud and any would-be political fraudster"

*High Court judge, Richard Mawrey QC.*



# Postal vote fraud makes polling day irrelevant



**IT WAS JUST** two years ago that a High Court judge, Richard Mawrey QC, delivered the most damning of denunciations of Britain's postal voting system.

After finding six Labour councillors in Birmingham guilty of *"electoral fraud that would disgrace a banana republic"*, he condemned the postal voting system as "open to fraud and any would-be political fraudster".

In the wake of the trial, Labour, the Tories and the Liberal Democrats signed up to a new Electoral Commission code of conduct instructing candidates and canvassers:

- **not to handle postal ballot papers**
- **not to help complete ballot papers**
- **not to solicit complete ballot papers**
- **not to offer to post ballot papers**

But in April, the Labour Party in Leeds was caught red-handed by the *Sunday Times* collecting postal votes from old folks' homes in an effort to boost the Labour vote in the city.

A reporter posing as a Labour activist was part of a team told by the leader of the Labour group on the council Keith Wakefield, to collect postal votes and "help" voters fill in the forms. Another Labour councillor Graham Hyde, told them not to get caught with any postal voting forms in their possession.

David Crompton, the assistant chief constable of West Yorkshire police,

called Labour's actions:

"Extremely sharp practice and a clear breach of the guidelines."

The British National Party believes that a voluntary code of conduct is not enough to end postal voting fraud.

The only way to protect the integrity of the ballot box is for the Returning Officer of the council to administer all postal votes and to restrict them to the sick and infirm, ensuring that postal voting is only for those genuinely unable to vote in person because of medical reasons.

The practice of large scale postal voting in itself violates the principle of the secret ballot because votes can be traced, as well as minimising the influence of polling day itself.

**This year by May 3rd, the outcome of many elections had already been decided by the postal vote. The ballot papers of those who actually turned out to cast their vote at their polling station, were left having little or no effect on the final result.**



**RED-HANDED:** The Labour Party in Leeds was caught by a journalist collecting postal votes from old folks' homes and 'helping' voters to fill in their ballot papers.

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**JOHN ROWE:** At the Royal Courts of Justice in London, delivering his petition against the declared result in Rosegrove ward in Burnley.

## BNP petition against Labour's spoilt ballot

**JOHN ROWE,** the British National Party's candidate for Rosegrove with Lowerhouse ward in Burnley is petitioning the High Court against the declared result after a ballot paper, which had already been declared 'SPOILT', was then controversially included in the vote.

This left the contest as a tie and, after the drawing of lots, Labour candidate Paul Reynolds was declared the winner.

The BNP's candidate for Brunshaw ward Paul McDevitt explained what happened. "After the first count John Rowe was winning by two votes. A recount was called and a Labour vote was found in the Conservative pile, bringing the winning margin down to one vote. Labour activists then put the Returning Officer Steve Rumbelow under immense pressure to allow an already discounted vote to be added to their tally which then made the votes for Labour and the BNP equal."

Sharon Wilkinson, the leader of the BNP group on Burnley Council condemned the decision to allow a spoilt ballot paper to decide the outcome of such a crucial vote and immediately launched a petition under election law, funded by herself and John Rowe, to get the result overturned.

BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL Rosegrove with Lowerhouse Ward Thursday 3rd May 2007	
John Rowe (BNP).....	489
Paul Reynolds (Lab) .....	487
Samuel Holgate (Lib-Dem) .....	452
Ian Pool (Con) .....	165

1st RESULT: John wins by 2 votes.

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2nd RESULT: After a recount, John still wins, this time by one vote.

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3rd RESULT: After a spoilt ballot, which had already been rejected is included, Labour wins on the drawing of lots.

## Righteous anger & political action

**T**HE British National Party believes in telling the truth - even if it's sometimes uncomfortable to hear or even offensive to those who would rather bury their heads in the sand than face up to the problems in our society.

But while we often pass critical comment on the impact of mass immigration, multi-culturalism and even foreign religions on the

indigenous people of our lands, we have no animosity towards immigrants, their descendants or the followers of non-native religions.

Nor do we intend to encourage others to feel such animosity, or believe that anything we have to say is likely to 'stir up hatred' against anyone. In fact, we believe that by providing a peaceful and constitutional outlet for the anger and frustration felt by millions of our

people over the undemocratic transformation of our country by our political masters, the British National Party actually defuses tensions.

Where there is 'hate' we seek to turn it into righteous anger and political action against the only people who deserve to be hated - the politicians who use our taxes to turn our country into a place where we often feel like strangers in our own land.



## Censoring the news to stop the public supporting the BNP

**T**HE media's bias against British National Party candidates in May's local council elections sunk to new depths with editor after editor doctoring their journalists' reports to ensure a blatant anti-BNP slant.

But sometimes it was impossible to put a negative spin on stories involving the BNP and in those cases editors chose to ignore the report.

Such was the case in Rotherham, where community campaigner Marlene Guest was standing for the BNP in the town's Keppel Ward.

Marlene is a popular and respected local figure. She launched the watchdog group, *Council Watch*, in 1998 after a scandal involving Labour politicians in Rotherham.

She also played a leading role in exposing the part played by the then deputy council leader Garvin Reed, in plotting to steal £172,000 of public cash meant to help the poor. He was found guilty and sent to prison for 3 years.

In February, Marlene held a fund raiser for Sheffield Children's Hospital after her grandson Craig, was successfully treated there for a brain tumour. The BNP band *Red Clare*, performed at a social and over £1,100 was raised for the hospital.

It was the sort of uplifting story that appears every week in the press but it was ignored by the South Yorkshire media because it would have showed the public a positive image of Marlene and the British National Party.

Then in April, while out delivering election addresses in her ward, Marlene and fellow BNP activist John Gamble helped to catch a burglar.

Such a story involving any other political campaigners would have made the front pages but because it was the British National Party, it was completely ignored.

Police thanked Marlene for her public spirited action. Inspector J Revitt from Main Street Police Station wrote:

"I would like to thank you for the assistance you gave to officers on Tuesday 24th April 2007.

"On that date together with a colleague you witnessed an offence on Upper Wortle Road. Your prompt actions in calling the Police and keeping the suspect under observation lead to his arrest for burglary. He has since been charged and is remanded in custody.

"We rely on members of the public to work with us to prevent and detect offences, your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you for being public spirited and assisting in the fight against crime. Due to your actions a criminal has now been removed from the streets of Rotherham."

This letter too, with its fulsome praise for the two BNP members, was also ignored by the local newspapers.

"We were pleased to stand our ground and do our public duty," Marlene Guest told *Freedom*. "Of course we were frightened because we might have been attacked, but when you see a crime being committed you have to do something about it."



**MARLENE GUEST:** Thanked by the police for being public spirited and assisting their fight against crime.

On May 3rd in Keppel Ward, Marlene Guest polled 952 votes (28.6%), just 238 votes behind the victorious Labour candidate.

If Marlene's fundraising for Sheffield Children's Hospital and help in the arrest of a burglar had been reported in the local newspaper, as it should have been, then Rotherham would now have its first British National Party councillor.

But while the newspaper editors might smugly pat each other on the back for interfering in the democratic process, their victory might only be in the short term, according to Marlene.

"I successfully exposed corruption in Rotherham ten years ago and I know the strength of public feeling that can be aroused when people feel they are being manipulated by those in positions of power.

"The public is waking up to the way in which their local newspapers are censoring the news that they are allowed to read. The more these people in their ivory towers try to smear us, or in this case ignore us, the more we are encouraged to fight on and as *Council Watch* was able to prove, the bigger they are, the harder they fall," she said.

**HELPING SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:** Marlene (2nd left) with son David, grandson Craig (now fully recovered), daughter Lynne, son Tony and son John who is Craig's dad.



## BNP now challengers to Labour in Rotherham

**W**HILE the *Sheffield Star* newspaper refused to cover the stories of Marlene Guest's public spirited actions, after polling day it was quick to publish a report headlined, "Fears at rise of BNP vote in Rotherham".

Once again there was no interview with anyone from the British National Party but quotes from the town's Labour MP Denis MacShane and council leader Roger Stone, who both expressed concern at the widespread support shown for the BNP.

Labour clung on to their seats in Rotherham in the main thanks to the

postal ballot system which made up 75% of the total votes cast.

But amongst those who actually went out to vote at a polling station on May 3rd, support for the British National Party was very evident.

As well as Marlene Guest's fine showing in Keppel Ward, Peter Broomhead polled 1,149 in Brinsworth and Catcliffe, William Blair scored 635 in Maltby ward, Carol Myers received 590 votes in Silverwood ward, Jaqueline Cashmore polled 491 in Valley ward and there were 866 votes recorded for Jo Kirby in Wingfield Ward.

### How the votes stacked up in Rotherham

The votes cast across the six wards contested by the BNP were as follows:

Labour .....	7,298
BNP .....	4,683
Conservative .....	3,385
Lib-Dem .....	1,841
Independent .....	913

## Twenty eight BNP candidates poll over 1,000

**I**T takes a real show of support from the electorate for a candidate to poll more than 1,000 votes in a single ward for a local council election.

It's hard enough for one of the mainstream parties to 'top the thousand' and they are all backed by the media. So it is quite a feat for a British National Party candidate to receive such a vote in the face of anti-BNP campaigns and hostile reporting.

But on Thursday 3rd May in 28 wards in Yorkshire and the West Midlands voters turned out in their thousands to support their British National Party candidates. Here is the roll call of our '1000 Club'.



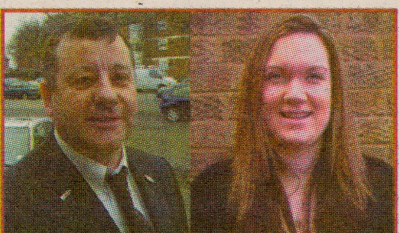
**Nick Cass & Jenny Sampson**

<b>Nick Cass</b> Kirklees: Dewsbury East.....	2088
<b>Mike Mee</b> Leeds: Morley South.....	1928
<b>Kevin Meeson</b> Leeds: Middleton Park.....	1817
<b>Steve Cass</b> Kirklees: Heckmondwike.....	1741
<b>Lynda Cromie</b> Bradford: Queensbury.....	1718
<b>Peter Hollings</b> Leeds: Temple Newsham.....	1642
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**Chris Hartigan & Les Orton**

<b>Andrew Cookson</b> Kirklees: Mirfield.....	1511
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<b>Alan Girvan</b> Kirklees: Liversedge & Gomersal.....	1436
<b>Steve Batkin</b> Stoke: Longton North.....	1418
<b>Tom Redmond</b> Leeds: Morley North.....	1328
<b>James Lewthwaite</b> Bradford: Roysds.....	1291
<b>Richard Lumby</b> Birmingham: Shard End.....	1263



**Ken Griffiths & Jo Beverley**

<b>Leslie Orton</b> Birmingham: Northfields.....	1220
<b>Robert Walker</b> Kirklees: Golcar.....	1170
<b>Jeremy Heseltine</b> East Riding: Bridlington North.....	1162
<b>Peter Broomhead</b> Rotherham: Brinsworth & Catcliffe.....	1149
<b>Andrew Clarke</b> Bradford: Wibsey.....	1128
<b>Robert Manby</b> Bradford: Wyke.....	1103



**Lynda Cromie & Michael Coleman**

<b>Kenneth Griffiths</b> Dudley: Coseley East.....	1090
<b>Michael Coleman</b> Stoke: Weston & Meir.....	1041
<b>Jenny Sampson</b> Bradford: Eccleshill.....	1032
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<b>Clifford Cockayne</b> Bradford: Thornton & Allerton.....	1011





AT THE COUNT: "As the ballot boxes started to open it looked good in three seats so hopes began to rise."

## Three years hard work pays off in Whitwick

**THERE** were five British National Party candidates standing for North West Leicestershire Council and two of them were elected. Wayne McDermott describes the campaign that brought the East Midlands its first BNP councillors.

**WHITWICK** was the target seat and the campaign there had been under way since 2005 when Mark Lewis managed 11% of the vote in a county council election. We were hoping for 3 canvass sweeps there, while the other four wards would get an election address plus one extra leaflet.

In reality we just didn't have enough people to canvass and only managed one sweep but the response was

good. A *Whitwick Patriot* was put out followed by the election address.

As the campaign went on Labour were getting worried. Their activists started openly delivering an anti-BNP leaflet produced by a third party and this was reported to the returning officer.

For the last week it was decided to put out one more leaflet for Greenhill, Coalville, Hugglescote and Whitwick. This was a huge task with leafleting ten hours a day leaving us with blistered feet, but in the end it was worth it.

Having worked so hard on all the campaigns, hopes were high on polling day morning for a good set of results. In our target seat of Whitwick the signs were promising. There were posters in many windows and BNP tellers were the only ones covering all

polling stations.

At the count as the ballot boxes started to open it looked good in three seats, so hopes began to rise. The first seat to be counted was Coalville where Sean Lee was the BNP candidate. It was clear from the start it was a 3 horse race for the 2 vacant seats but agonisingly we were to just miss out by only 18 votes. What a fantastic effort in a seat the British National Party was contesting for the first time.

Next up was Graham Partner in Hugglescote ward. BNP votes seemed the majority in most boxes with Labour struggling. There was a great cheer when the result was announced with the BNP and Conservatives taking a seat each in a ward which had always been Labour.

Ian Meller romped home in Whitwick, nearly 100 votes ahead of his nearest challenger and over 200 votes clear of the third elected councillor.

In the other two seats the BNP polled well. Gavin Sharpe came 6th out of 11 in Greenhill beating the Tories and in Valley ward Daniel Woolcock gained 4th place ahead of Labour.

Our results showed what a small but dedicated team can achieve. It's taken three years hard work, YES 3 YEARS! Elections are not won in your wards all the year around.

The average BNP vote in Northwest Leicestershire was 24.6%. That's a solid base on which to improve upon. Plans for the 2009 county council elections across the whole of Leicestershire will be drawn up shortly and the campaigns will begin within the next eight weeks.



VICTORY IS SWEET: Graham Partner and Ian Meller enjoy the moment, the BNP has two new councillors on North West Leicestershire Council.

## Boadicea helps tackle media bias

**T**he British National Party's battle bus 'Boadicea' was on the campaign trail during the local elections promoting BNP candidates in Torbay.

In her new red, white and blue BNP livery, Boadicea received an enthusiastic reception from the public and her tour of the four wards being contested certainly attracted a lot of attention.

But Boadicea was also on a mission. To expose the bias of the local newspaper, the *Herald Express*, whose editor Andy Phelan, refused to publish anything positive about the BNP.

Local BNP candidates Derek Lavender, Michael Turner and Peter Lucas, parked the eye-catching bus bang in front of the newspaper's office while they delivered a letter, asking for 'more balanced reporting', to the editor.



## Gypsies & Labour thugs reception for brave Sadie

**T**HERE was little time for Sadie Graham, the BNP's new councillor for Brinsley on Broxtowe Borough Council, to settle into the job.

At the very first council meeting, police had to be called to Beeston Town Hall when thirty Labour Party thugs tried to stop brave Sadie from taking her seat.

The civic ceremony to appoint a new mayor was interrupted by shouting and chanting which continued during prayers and a one-minute silence in memory of a former councillor.

They even tried to push their way into the chamber but were prevented by security guards and van loads of extra police reinforcing the policemen on duty. Refusing to be intimidated Sadie Graham told the local newspaper:

"I was elected with a huge majority and I am here to represent the people of Brinsley. The undemocratic antics of the Labour Party will not deter me, in fact it spurs me on to stand up on behalf of those who voted for me."

Labour Party thugs weren't the only situation Sadie had to deal with during her first week in office. Gypsies set up camp on the recreation ground in Brinsley.

Within 20 minutes of their breaking and entering council land, Sadie visited 'the camp' and on being told that more caravans were arriving, she managed to arrange for new chains to be placed on the gates to make them more secure.

But when she informed the police, Sadie was told that despite unlawfully occupying the recreation ground, there was nothing the police could do. The next day the gypsies cut the chain so more caravans



SADIE GRAHAM: British National Party councillor for Brinsley.

and lorries could be driven through.

The parish council then asked the police to use Section 61 of the Criminal Justice Act 1994, to remove trespassers but were told there weren't the officers available to forcibly remove the gypsies. But Sadie and other parish councillors kept up the pressure and three days after they had arrived the gypsies left.

"We visited them daily and insisted they move on, so they probably thought there must be more accommodating places to occupy," Sadie told *Freedom*.

"They left behind a load of rubbish and heaven only knows what else. Now the council has to clear it up and the council taxpayers have to foot the bill."



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: 12 months on Barking &amp; Dagenham BNP celebrate their great election victory which saw them win 12 seats on the council.

## Another gift from Margaret Hodge

**Barking MP admits BNP is right on housing**

**L**AST April industry minister Margaret Hodge, gifted the extravaganza by announcing that working class voters in her Barking constituency were being turned by Labour because they felt abandoned by the BNP.

Just weeks before the local elections she warned that eight out of ten white families in her East London seat were considering voting BNP because they couldn't get a home for their children and they saw black and ethnic minority communities jumping the queue.

Her comments were seized on by the media and the resulting publicity helped twelve of the thirteen British National Party candidates standing for Barking & Dagenham Council get elected.

On the anniversary of that historic night, Mrs Hodge has gifted the Party another propaganda coup by admitting that the BNP was right and that immigrants are jumping the housing queue.

Writing in *The Observer* she said that immigrants should go to the back of the housing queue because families who have lived in Britain for decades were upset that newcomers were given priority.

Mrs Hodge echoed the BNP's call for a points system to allocate council houses which gives weight to where people

were born, how long they have lived in an area and how much national insurance they have paid in.

Richard Barnbrook, the leader of the BNP group on the local council who stood against Margaret Hodge in Barking at the General Election said he welcomed the minister highlighting the issue.

**"Her canvassing returns must be reading the same as ours. The BNP and Labour neck and neck in Barking."**

**Richard Barnbrook**

"Margaret Hodge needs to brief those Labour councillors on Barking & Dagenham council who have blindly argued that the BNP was wrong to claim that immigrants were being put to the front of the housing queue."

"Labour councillors should now be supporting the BNP when we campaign to put Barking and Dagenham families to the front of the housing queue."

Richard Barnbrook also revealed the reason for Mrs Hodge's change of heart. "Her canvassing returns must be reading the same as ours. The BNP and Labour neck and neck in Barking."



## Tories acknowledge BNP is popular on the doorstep

A Tory MP, in whose constituency the British National Party has emerged as the main challenger, has warned his Party that it must work harder if it is to beat the BNP.

Charles Walker, the Conservative MP for Broxbourne, had 9 BNP candidates standing in his constituency at the local elections and in five of those seats the BNP beat Labour into third place.

In a report for the right-wing Tory Cornerstone Group, Walker writes:

"From doorstep conversations, one quickly gauges that the British National Party's best recruiting sergeants are the public's growing disenchantment with mainstream politicians and the Government's inability to get a handle on immigration.

"The BNP positions itself as the voters' friend and its canvassers play heavily on being matey, local activists whose sole and saintly political motive is to give a voice to the concerns of ordinary (white) people.

"At a time of dwindling turnout and waning confidence in the political establishment, this approach clearly has attractions to those who want to register a protest vote against the local or national party of government.

CHARLES WALKER:

The BNP positions itself as the voters' friend and its canvassers as local activists who give a voice to the concerns of ordinary people.



"To be successful in countering BNP propaganda, Conservatives need to demonstrate that they are both acting on people's concerns and working twice as hard to secure the votes of an apathetic electorate. If the BNP delivers four leaflets, the Conservatives need to deliver eight. When it comes to beating the BNP there is no substitute for shoe leather and sweat!"

But Walker also acknowledges that it's not only hard work from Conservative activists that will beat the BNP. He said that the Tory Party must attack the BNP for being "socialist and protectionist" and to ridicule it for seeking to return Britain to the way it was before globalisation and large scale immigration.

## BNP vote: "something palpable is happening here" - Cruddas

THE British National Party's election performance on May 3rd shows significant levels of support, that's according to Labour MP Jon Cruddas.

Speaking at a rally in support of better rights for immigrants and asylum seekers in Trafalgar Square, he said that the BNP polled in excess of 27% of the votes cast in the wards they contested in Stoke-on-Trent and close to a quarter of the votes in Rotherham, Burnley, Sandwell and Thurrock.

Cruddas, who is a Deputy Leadership candidate and Dagenham MP, said:

"The British National Party stood more candidates in the elections than they had members just a few years ago and now they have polled consistently around 15% of the vote.

"We have to accept that something palpable is happening here. The BNP is tapping into people's latent fears and the



CRUDDAS: BNP on course to win seats.

general disillusionment with the three main political parties.

"The British National Party are on course to win seats on the Greater London Assembly and several MEPs. If they achieve this then they have broken into the mainstream."



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## Equity stands firm on the rights of its members

THE Minority Ethnic Members' Committee of the performers union Equity, failed in its attempt to change the union's rules so members of the British National Party could be expelled.

At its 2007 Annual Representative Conference, Equity delegates voted against the motion to delete Equity rule 3B(p) which acknowledged "the right of individual members to hold and express their personal political and other beliefs both in their private and personal categories."

The move was made in response to events earlier this year when English National Ballet principal and Equity deputy Simone Clarke, was reported in *The Guardian* newspaper as being a member of the BNP.

At the time, Equity offered Simone support in response to protests by Labour Party demonstrators outside the London Coliseum, where she was performing, and said that if she was treated unfairly by her employers it would offer to represent her.

Roxanne Clinch, from the union's Minority Ethnic Members' Committee

SIMONE CLARKE:

Principal dancer with English National Ballet and an Equity deputy was targeted by Labour Party protesters when she performed at the London Coliseum.



was livid at the rejection of the motion by Conference. She said:

"We object to the fact that a rule within our own rule book could have required the union to defend at a tribunal a member's right to belong to the British National Party... the rule should be bloody deleted."

Vice-president of Equity Jean Rogers, had warned conference that the removal of the rule would be a "disaster for

democracy and civil liberties."

She added: "The rule protects all members from the sinister shadow of the thought police and protects the rights for us all to have the freedom to be ourselves."

## Political vetting after BNP member polls 19% in architect's election

A proposal to make architects on the profession's ruling council disclose whether they are members of a political party has been condemned by some of the country's leading architects, who have accused the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) of "McCarthyism".

RIBA has ruled that council members and anyone standing for election will be required to make a wide-ranging declaration of interests - including whether they are members of any political party.

The row has broken out because of last year's RIBA presidential election when one of the three candidates Peter Phillips, was found to be a member of the British National Party.

Peter polled a remarkable 19.3% of the vote in the contest. He had served for four years as an elected member of RIBA's governing council and stood in the election because the institute had lost touch with its members on many practical issues and was imposing unnecessary

burdens on them.

He also campaigned against the growing influence of RIBA's 'equality' pressure group which was promoting its social engineering objectives by criticising the institute for being too white, middle aged and male.

Many within the industry see the new rules as part of a witch hunt against those architects who are against the many changes being forced on the profession and who supported Peter Phillips at the election.

Former RIBA president George Ferguson, said the council should not

PETER PHILLIPS:

Received widespread support from architects when he stood in the election for the president of the Royal Institute of British Architects.



have anything to do with national politics, while Riba member Colin Kerr, said he opposed the new ruling because it was reverting back to McCarthyism, and would lead to political parties putting their own slate of candidates forward in future.

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We can beat Labour and the Union bosses' anti-BNP campaign if we start work now. When residents see that the British National Party is active all year around and not just at election time, they will see through the lies of our opponents and their friends in the media.

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Bury	Liverpool	Sefton	Wakefield
Calderdale	Manchester	Sheffield	Walsall
Coventry	Newcastle	Solihull	Wigan
Doncaster	North Tyneside	South Tyneside	Wirral
Dudley	Oldham	St Helens	Wolverhampton

### 19 Unitary Authorities one-third of councillors in each

Blackburn with Darwen	Peterborough	Stoke-on-Trent
Derby	Plymouth	Swindon
Halton	Portsmouth	Thurrock
Hartlepool	Reading	Warrington
Hull	Slough	Wokingham
Milton Keynes	Southampton	
North East Lincolnshire	Southend-on-Sea	

### 88 Second-tier districts one-third except where indicated

Adur (one-half)	Exeter	Rochford
Amber Valley	Fareham (one-half)	Rossendale
Barrow-in-Furness	Gloucester	Rugby
Basildon	Gosport (one-half)	Runnymede
Basingstoke & Deane	Great Yarmouth	Rushmoor
Bassetlaw	Harlow	Shrewsbury & Atcham
Bedford	Harrogate	South Bedfordshire
Brentwood	Hart	South Cambridgeshire
Broxbourne	Hastings (one-half)	South Lakeland
Burnley	Havant	St Albans
Cambridge	Hertsmere	Stevenage
Cannock Chase	Huntingdonshire	Stratford-on-Avon
Carlisle	Hyndburn	Stroud
Castle Point	Ipswich	Swale
Cheltenham (one-half)	Lincoln	Tamworth
Cherwell	Macclesfield	Tandridge
Chester	Maidstone	Three Rivers
Chorley	Mole Valley	Tunbridge Wells
Colchester	Newcastle-under-Lyme	Watford
Congleton	North Hertfordshire	Waveney
Craven	Norwich	Welwyn Hatfield
Crawley	Nuneaton & Bedworth	West Lancashire
Crewe & Nantwich	(one-half)	West Lindsey
Daventry	Oxford (one-half)	West Oxfordshire
Eastbourne	Pendle	Weymouth & Portland
Eastleigh	Penwith	Winchester
Ellesmere Port &	Preston	Woking
Neston	Purbeck	Worcester
Elmbridge	Redditch	Worthing
Epping Forest	Reigate & Banstead	Wyre Forest

# British National Party WHERE WE STAND

**CRIME:** A crack-down on crime with more 'Bobbies on the Beat'. Tougher treatment of criminals, including the return of the death penalty for child killers and terrorists. Zero tolerance for drug-dealers and violent thugs.

**IMMIGRATION:** An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. Use the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their land of ethnic origin.

**INDUSTRY:** British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

**HEALTH:** We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

**EUROPEAN UNION:** British withdrawal from the European Union to restore Britain's freedom. We will trade with Europe where it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

**EDUCATION:** A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

**ENVIRONMENT:** A healthy environment for a healthy people - the protection of our countryside; a ban on greenfield-site house building except in exceptional cases of genuine local need, an end to field trials of GM crops and restoring our 200 mile fishing limit.

**FAIR PLAY FOR ENGLAND:** The setting up of an English Parliament to give England the same right of self-determination within the UK as enjoyed by Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY:** The establishment of a government that puts British interests first. A return to healthy moral values and policies aimed at strengthening the family and community. Tough penalties for corruption in public life.

**FREEDOM:** A massive expansion of freedom and democracy to roll back the erosion of our traditional freedoms and truly reflect the wishes of the people. The adoption of popular referenda and high technology direct democracy.

**DEFENCE:** An alternative defence strategy based on the principle of armed neutrality. No British blood should be shed in conflicts which do not involve British interests. The restoration of the County Regiment system and the reversal of defence cuts which have weakened our Armed Forces and cost thousands of jobs.

**REMEMBER!** It doesn't matter if you don't agree with us on every last thing. Like all other democratic political parties, the BNP includes some members who disagree with one or two policies. Just ask yourself whether you agree with more of our policies than those of the other parties. Most people do, which is why we are the fastest growing political party in Britain today.

## Please help us all you can

The British National Party made further progress along the road to gaining more political influence within our country with a very good set of local election results on May 3rd 2006. Now it is vital that we build on these gains, so the campaign for the May 1st 2008 round of local elections must start now. Funds are desperately needed to help finance this 'push for power' - please help all you can.

*I enclose a donation to the BNP for £ .....*

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Cheques/POs payable to British National Party or British Heritage

**The Secretary, P.O. Box 158, Deeside, Flintshire CH5 2WW.**

Those making donations of £200 or over must be on the UK electoral register. Send a SAE for receipts for amounts of £25 or under.



## Banks make it easy for Poles to loot Britain

**L**OYDS TSB has opened over 100,000 bank accounts in the past year alone for immigrants arriving in Britain from Poland.

To cope with the increase in demand for its banking services for the rapidly-expanding Polish community, Lloyds has launched its 'Silver Account' service which offers a money transfer card, making it much easier to send money back to Poland.

"Our research has found that sending money back home is a top priority for Polish immigrants working in Britain," explained a Lloyds TSB spokeswoman.

The new bank service will hit the local economy of British towns with large migrant worker communities. Money earned in local factories, which should be spent in local shops and on local services, is being sent overseas.



**CONCERN:** Schools in Slough are having to find spaces for 1,000 children arriving from overseas.

## Funding worry of migrant impact in Slough

**L**AST year 9,000 migrant workers applied for their National Insurance numbers to work in Slough in Berkshire, and the local schools had to find places for 1,000 pupils arriving from overseas.

The local council has warned that their services can't cope because immigration has pushed the population up to 130,000 with newcomers coming from India, Pakistan and Somalia as well as Eastern Europe.

It accused the Government of grossly underestimating the financial impact of immigration on the town and warned of a £15 million funding shortfall.

## One third of new workers in Herts are Polish!

**A** GRANT of £6000 has been given to East Herts Council so it can promote its work with Polish migrant workers.

Migrant workers have flooded into Hertfordshire with 30% of new National Insurance registrations in the past 12 months coming from Polish immigrants.

The council already employs a Polish liaison officer funded by a Community Empowerment Award, and has set up a partnership of colleges, citizens' advice bureaux and district councils to support migrant workers.

The grant will enable it to work with other councils wanting to launch similar schemes.

# Brown blows £2 billion in gold reserve sell-off to bolster the Euro

**T**HE reputation of the Tory Party for economic competence was left in tatters after *Black Wednesday* - the day in September 1992 when £3.3 billion of taxpayers' money was lost trying to keep Sterling in the European Exchange Rate Mechanism.

Now this Labour Government, and specifically Gordon Brown, have followed in the Tories' footsteps. They cost the British taxpayer more than £2 billion in a bungled sell-off of Britain's gold reserves and for exactly the same reason - to prop up the failing European single currency. In May 1999, as Labour Chancellor, Brown was asked by the European Central Bank, to bail out the Euro by buying stocks of the currency to stop it becoming worthless before the first Euro notes had even been printed.

For the next three years, Brown bought up Euros by selling off more and more of Britain's gold reserves. When he started, there were 715 tons of gold in the vaults of the Bank of England, now there are just 315 tons left.

Not only did Brown sell off our gold reserves to benefit Brussels rather than Britain, he didn't even get a decent price for them. Instead of waiting until the price of gold was high, and selling off our gold quietly in small instalments so as not to alert bullion speculators and drive the price down, he dumped our reserves when the price of gold was at a 40 year low, and at well-publicised auctions which enabled speculators to make a series of killings at our expense.

Selling at the bottom of the market, the gold got an average of \$275 an ounce. Today the price is \$681.

The Bank of England warned the Chancellor that the timing of the sell-off was wrong and that the method of the sale would push the gold price down before the sale.

Between the announcement in May 1999 that Britain was selling off her gold reserves and the first auction of gold in July that year, the number of speculators gambling on a fall in gold prices went up eight-fold and the price of gold on world bullion markets dropped 10%.

Apart from speculators, a number of foreign Governments also made a great deal of money at our expense out of the fiasco. The Chinese alone raked in a profit of over £1 billion by buying British gold on the cheap and then selling it at a much higher price.

In typical New Labour style, the Government tried to bury the news at the time - having a junior Treasury Minister, Patricia Hewitt, rather than Brown himself, announce the sell-off to an empty House of Commons on a Friday afternoon. With typical New Labour spin and deceit - Hewitt said that "only 3% of the total reserves" was to be sold off. In fact, it was 17.5%. Brown tried to cover-up his mistakes but in April this year after an



**BROWN:** Putting the needs of the EU before those of the British people.

18-month legal battle, the Treasury was forced to disclose the details of the gold sell-off.

Over £2 billion of our money was squandered in the sell-off of our gold reserves to help the European single currency which we didn't even join. Our depleted gold reserves leave us vulnerable. Britain has just 315 tons left. Compare that to the two leading countries in the European Union which held on to their gold. Germany has 2422 tons and France 2710 tons because both countries believe that national gold reserves should not be for sale.

Gold represents the ultimate form of payment in the world. It is accepted everywhere. If there is a collapse of world currencies, or an international financial slump, sterling, dollars and the Euros that Brown bought with our nation's gold, will become worthless. When that day comes we will need our gold reserves to help ensure the survival of the British people.



**SEPTEMBER 1992:** David Cameron with Norman Lamont after the Tories had just lost £3 billion trying to keep Sterling in the European ERM.

# Global greed leaves Welsh food workers to starve

**W**ORKERS at old-established Welsh speciality food firm G Costa & Co are the latest victims of globalisation and British membership of the European Union.

The company was founded in 1879 by Francesco Costa specialising in bringing exotic and speciality food to the British dining table.

One hundred and fifty jobs will go in the next 12 months at Abercarn, Caerphilly, and 28 more at Newtown, Powys. These British jobs, like so many others, are being lost to Eastern Europe, because European Union membership means we cannot impose compensatory tariffs on goods made abroad using cheap foreign labour and imported into Britain where we once made all these goods ourselves.

G Costa Managing Director Andrew Hayes, said his firm's decision to shut down production in Britain and move to Poland was because the company could only sustain its business in the longer term by moving to a lower cost manufacturing operation.

Richard Plaster has worked for the firm, and its predecessors, for 45 years. He is one of the loyal and skilled workforce that is being dumped on the dole. He articulated the cause of his own, his family's and his community's ruin. "It was a family business when I started

out, but now it's just about accountants making more and more money."

And he is so right. The globalised market economy can only thrive by devouring small family firms like this, where the owners once knew their workforce personally and the company was a pillar within the community.

Such firms have been swallowed up in vast multinational combines - G Costa is now part of the giant Associated British Foods corporation. It has 75,000 employees in 46 countries, a turnover of £6 billion, and an empire stretching from Silver Spoon Sugar to Kingsmill and Sunblest Bread and from Ryvita crackers through to Twinings tea and Ovaltine.

Associated British Foods is just too big to care about any of its workforce, anywhere. All that matters to ABF and the rest of the multinational giants who own the global economy in which Britain has

been turned into a tiny cog, is accountants making money. Not loyalty to a workforce or to a country.

The Welsh food makers thrown on the scrap heap have complained to the Welsh Assembly. But they will get no help from the political parties there because all, including the phoney nationalists of Plaid Cymru, are signed up to the EU and the global greed machine.

**The British National Party alone will set Britain free from the bean counters and the international money machine and safeguard British jobs making British goods for British people.**



**Founded in 1879, G Costa & Co brought exotic and speciality food to the British dining table.**

## Prefential help for 'some' seeking council contracts

**I**F YOU come from an ethnic minority, run your own business and live in Wakefield in Yorkshire, then look no further than the City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council for your next customer.

In fact, Wakefield Council are so desperate to help Black and minority ethnic businesses and organisations that it invited them to a special seminar all of their own to help them procure council business.



**SPECIAL INVITE:** Not for White people looking for a council contract.

Held at the plush Pugney's Country Park, the "Winning Council Business Workshop for Black and Minority Ethnic Businesses" briefed the specially invited guests on the council's tender and quotation processes and how the council "can improve how we engage with you" when seeking council business.

The seminar is further proof of a policy of favoured treatment for Black and ethnic minorities operated by councils such as Wakefield which directly discriminates against White Britons seeking council work or council business contracts.



**EUROLINES:** Bringing migrant workers from 500 European cities to London.

## 2,000 arrive every week at Victoria coach station

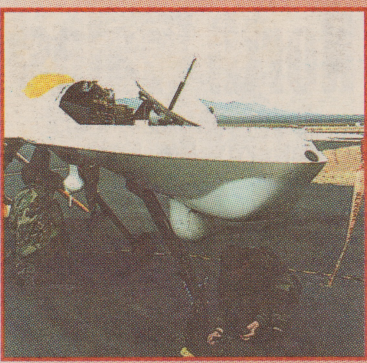
**W**ESTMINSTER City Council says it is the first port of call for hundreds of thousands of Eastern Europeans entering Britain.

Over 2,000 are arriving EVERY WEEK in a steady stream of coaches from Poland, Romania and other new EU states which unload their cargo at Victoria coach station every day.

A council spokesman said the new arrivals put huge pressure on every local public service, from health, welfare and housing to the already overstretched education service.

And the numbers are increasing. The initial influx of mainly young men who found work in the capital's hotels and on London's building sites are now being joined by their wives and children.





TOOTHLESS: Hunter-killer drone.

## The Predator with no bite

**T**HE Ministry of Defence has spent over £60 million on hunter-killer drones for use in Afghanistan and Iraq but hasn't bought any missiles for them to fire.

The RAF is to get three Predator unmanned aircraft from the US Air Force which can circle the skies for hours and strike moving targets within seconds.

But for the moment the aircraft will be used only for reconnaissance because the Government has refused to stump up the cash for their on-board weapons system.

## ROYAL ORDNANCE

### Tory legacy puts Britain at risk

**B**RITISH soldiers will be using bullets made in Germany or even Eastern Europe if Britain's, now privatised, munitions factories are closed down.

Royal Ordnance had been supplying the country's ammunition needs since 1560, when the Royal Gunpowder Factory was opened in Waltham Abbey.

But in 1987 that tradition ended when was sold off by the Tories to BAE Systems. The name Royal Ordnance was scrapped in favour of BAE Land Systems (Munitions and Ordnance) and ever since the company has been in decline with the number of factories reduced from sixteen to five.

Now the Ministry of Defence says it's paying too much for British-made bullets, explosives and artillery shells and wants to source the goods on the open market. The only thing stopping the MoD is that it is uncertain whether national security would be threatened if the UK did not have its own bullet making capacity!

# The Government's new immigration policy can't work

by Steve Johnson

**I**MMIGRATION is out of control and the British people are worried about this and turning in increasing numbers to the British National Party.

The Government is desperate to at least look as if it is doing something so that is why a "discussion paper" from Immigration Minister Liam Byrne, published by the Policy Exchange think-tank suddenly appeared just before the last round of local elections. Labour claims it now wants to change 'from free movement to fair movement' with the purpose to allow in only skilled immigrants and keep out the unskilled ones.

But the policy was criticised by economic experts, like *Sunday Times* economics columnist David Smith, who might have been quoting from the British National Party manifesto: "Allowing in people with skills may seem sensible, but if this deters the UK-born population from acquiring those skills, the effect may well be damaging. Think of newly-qualified medical staff squeezed out of jobs by foreign doctors and nurses. Or, on a trivial level, English Premiership players on the bench because of the influx of foreign footballers. In each



SLAVE LABOUR: Chinese cockle-pickers and Eastern European farm labour gangs are paid little more than basic unemployment benefit.

**"Without immigration, pay within these industries would have improved and Britons would be queuing up for the work."**

case, controlled immigration acts as a disincentive to British people to acquire the skills we are told we need to get on in the world."

The British National Party believes that there doesn't need to be any more immigration into Britain, of skilled or unskilled immigrants.

The argument that Britain needs migrant workers to do the jobs Britons won't do is a scurrilous one. The reason British workers don't do the sort of jobs done by the likes of Chinese cockle-pickers and Eastern European farm labour gangs is because the wages paid are not much more than unemployment benefit.

The reason for this is a failure in the labour market. In economic theory, when employers cannot find workers for the pay and conditions they want to offer, just like the price of any other commodity, these pay and conditions will have to go up until a level is reached which people are willing to work for. But when employers can go outside the British labour market and tap into the cheap labour market of Asia and Eastern Europe, they can keep pay and conditions down by

shipping in migrant workers willing to work for the lower wage.

That's what happened with London Transport in the 1950s and the nursing industry shortly afterwards. The effect is to undermine the efforts of British unions in those jobs and import immigrants to be exploited by keeping pay so low and conditions so poor that British workers won't do such jobs. Without immigration, pay and conditions in those industries would have improved to a 'living wage' level and as such, Britons would be queuing up for the work.

This is the fallacy of the "immigrants do work our people won't do" argument. Our people would do these jobs if the labour market was allowed to work properly.

Labour's new immigration policy won't work because you either open up your labour market to foreign workers and take the rough with the smooth, or you close it off completely.

To close off immigration completely Britain has to leave the European Union. As members of the EU we have been forced to let in vast and unknown numbers of cheap Eastern European unskilled immigrant workers.

On immigration policy you cannot pick and choose which bits you want and that's what the Labour Government is trying to do.

**The British National Party's policy of ending mass immigration altogether will work and it's a viable option that more and more of the British people are starting to agree with.**

## Labour turns the screw on few remaining white schools

**P**REDOMINANTLY White schools which are not seen as reflecting the "diversity" of society have been told that they must "twin" with schools where there is a high number of ethnic minority pupils.

Schools Minister Jim Knight, said it was necessary because in Britain today there were some pupils who had still never met a Muslim.

But there are so few schools left that do not have ethnic minority pupils - only 2% of secondary and 5% of primary schools - that head teachers have condemned the proposals as placing another "unnecessary statutory responsibility on schools."



## Maths, English, Gypsy?

**T**HE Government is encouraging the teaching of Romany in schools to 'celebrate cultural diversity across the curriculum'.

The move is designed to promote tolerance towards gypsy communities which are on the increase in Britain because of increased immigration from Romania.

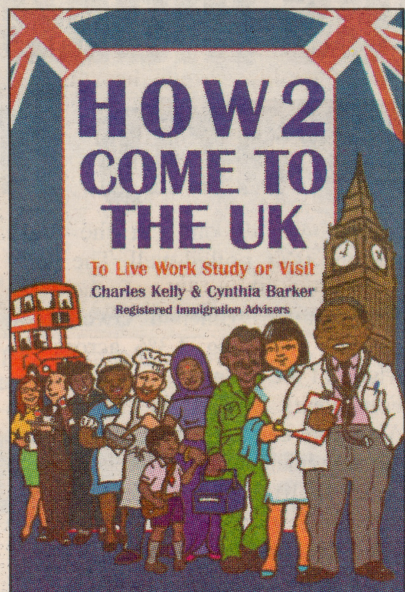
The Department of Education says it would also like to see Polish, Afghan and Somali on school timetables to spark fresh interest in language learning amongst traditional British children.

## Fewer places for Brits

**S**OME of our top universities are being forced to accept students from India and China who are less well-qualified than British students in order to balance their books.

Admissions tutors at universities including Edinburgh, Manchester and Sheffield have said they admit foreign students who have not achieved the required A level grades because they pay the full costs of a degree.

To cope with this foreign influx, universities are reducing the places for British students with Oxford leading the way by slashing 1,000 from its UK intake.



EXPLOITATION: It's a big business getting immigrants into the UK.

## Wait until you've gone blind

**CALLOUS ADVICE FROM LABOUR'S HEALTH SERVICE**

**"Wait until you've gone blind in the affected eye and the problem has spread to the second".**

**T**HIS WAS the callous response from North Yorkshire and York Primary Care Trust (PCT) health chiefs to a patient in need of immediate treatment.

Leslie Howard, 76, was diagnosed with wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD) in his right eye last November. AMD can cause sight loss in as little as three months and requires prompt treatment. Despite the need for urgent action to save Mr Howard's sight, the local Primary Care Trust has refused to prescribe the required treatment because an

assessment of its value for money in treating AMD problems early is still ongoing.

So, while paper-shuffling bureaucrats in the National Institute for Clinical Guidance decide whether this treatment offers a justifiable expenditure of NHS public money, patients like Mr Howard are forced to wait

**"I've paid tens of thousands of pounds in taxes yet I will now lose my sight because I can't afford private treatment"**

until their condition deteriorates to such an extent that intervention is deemed 'value for money'.

Mr Howard's only hope is, according to the Royal National Institute for the Blind, to pay for private treatment. This however, is not an option, as like many of our elderly folk, he is struggling to make ends meet. Summing up the frustration of many, he told his local newspaper:

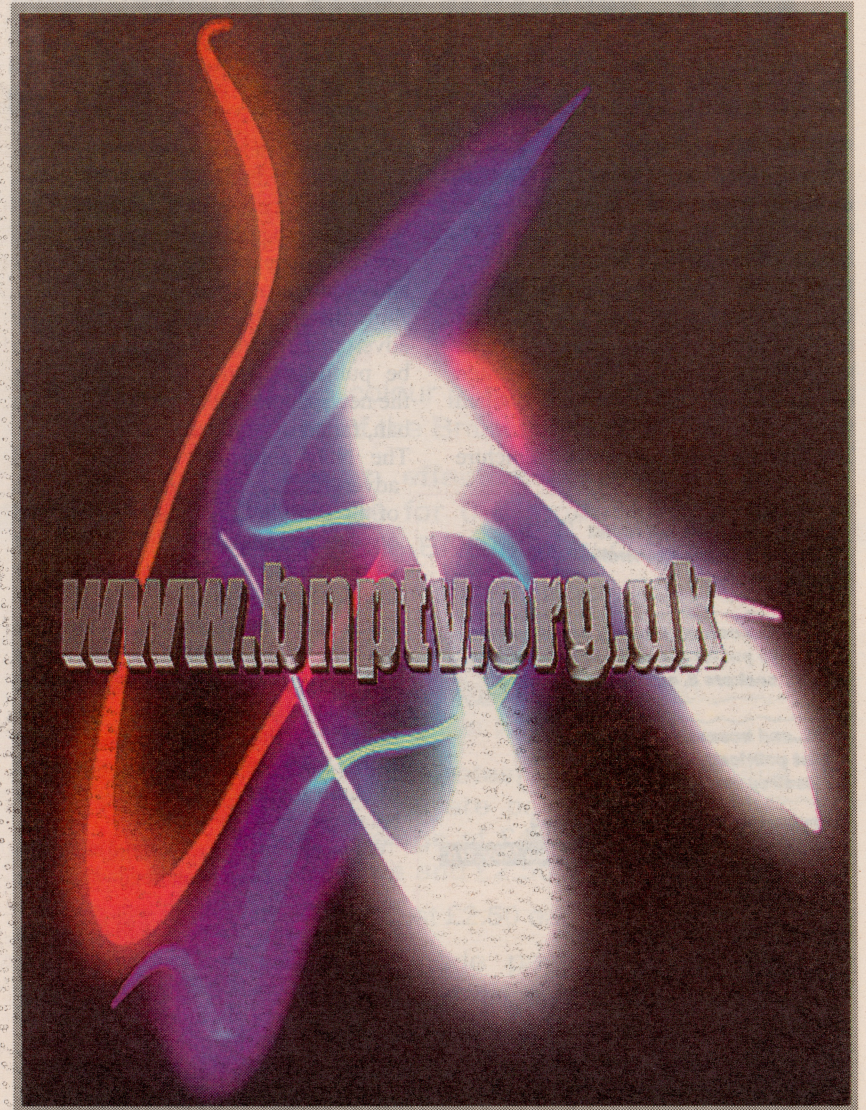
"I can't believe I'm being left to go blind in one eye. I've spent most of my working life devoted to public service and I've never failed to pay my dues. I've paid tens of thousands of pounds in taxes and to know that I will now lose my sight because I can't afford private treatment is diabolical. His plight is not exceptional in Blair's Britain. Labour's mismanagement of the National Health Service, coupled with its stealthy pursuit of privatisation, is undermining the very foundation of the NHS.

This is a betrayal of generations of British taxpayers. Labour claims to be committed to 'free and equal treatment for all' - that's farsical!

**The reality in Britain today is... 'you only get what you pay for'.**



GOING BLIND: Normal vision and a patient with macular degeneration (AMD).







PORT TALBOT: Nick Griffin launches the BNP's Welsh Assembly manifesto.

## Radical BNP manifesto strikes a chord in Wales

**I**T WAS the British National Party's radical Welsh Assembly manifesto that struck a chord with voters and led to the record breaking BNP vote in Wales.

When BNP chairman Nick Griffin, launched the Wales BNP campaign in Port Talbot in April he pledged:

"The British National Party will hold every political party and every single politician in the Welsh Assembly to account for their pitiful and deafening silence on the two great unmentionables of our times - the multicultural society and the European Union."

The BNP also tackled another issue that the other political parties didn't want to discuss and that was the increasing number of Polish migrant workers in some parts of Wales who were taking away jobs from Welsh workers. What a contrast to some of the so-called Welsh nationalists parties which actually had leaflets printed in Polish to try to win the migrant worker vote!

The manifesto *Putting People First*, also called for the sacking of North Wales Police chief constable Richard

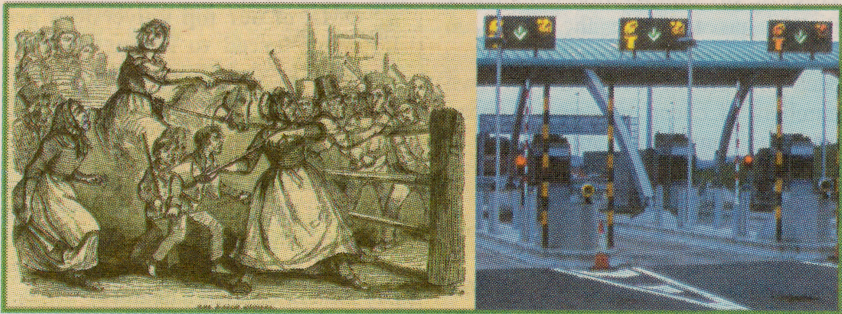
Brunstrom, because of his ridiculous politically correct agenda which whilst allowing crime to pay was interfering in the lives of law-abiding Welsh families.

The British National Party also promised to remove the Severn Bridge toll-gates, and in their place erect a bronze statue commemorating the Rebecca Riots. This would symbolise the right to freedom of movement in Wales, and remind to all who pass of the heritage of the Welsh people.

The manifesto explained:

"The Severn Bridge, the gateway to Wales, should be a national asset, not a private commercial venture. In the 19th century, toll-gates in Wales were torn down in the Rebecca riots by groups of defiant Welsh workers.

"The modern day imposition of 21st century toll-gates is a tax on the freedom of movement, and is an insult to Wales and to the memory of the struggle for social justice in Wales. The BNP is committed to ensuring free crossing of the Severn Bridge on a point of principle."



REBECCA RIOTS: In the 19th century, toll-gates in Wales were torn down by groups of defiant Welsh workers.

## BNP beats the media censors in South Wales

**T**HE Welsh Assembly elections provided little joy for those trade union leaders who seek to silence the voice of the BNP's campaign on behalf of the British people.

Firstly the TV broadcasters' union BECTU failed to get the plugs pulled on the BNP's election broadcast and then the National Union of Journalists failed to get a BNP advertisement banned from the *South Wales Evening Post*.

The newspaper advert showed a picture

of a family next to the BNP's logo, encouraging voters to choose the BNP in the Welsh election with quotes including:

"... because it's only commonsense to put local people before asylum seekers and economic migrants."

Journalists only found out about the advert just 24 hours before it was due to be published, and despite bombarding the newspaper with emails calling for a ban, failed to stop it appearing.

The NUJ demanded a similar-sized advert in the paper opposing the views of the BNP but the plan was scrapped on cost grounds and because the advert would not have appeared until after the election.

The union then insisted that a letter be published, but were told the newspaper had a policy of not publishing such letters during elections.

Laughably, the NUJ's organiser for the North & Midlands Jenny Lennox, tried to claim the union's action was about balanced reporting:

"We argue that when we have elections we should have balanced and fair reporting," she whined.

Someone should have asked her about NUJ guidelines on reporting on the British National Party which explicitly state that there should be no balanced and fair reporting on the BNP which, of course, is why the union wanted the advert banned in the first place.

"...because it's not racist to say 'NO' to uncontrolled immigration."

"...because it's only commonsense to put local people before asylum seekers & economic migrants."

"...and because it's madness to let politically correct nonsense destroy our culture."

That's why people like you are Voting British National Party on May 3rd



## Another two BNP councillors in North Wales

**T**HE British National Party now has another two councillors in North Wales after Independent councillors Raymond Squires and Melvin Roberts of Abenbury Council, Wrexham both declared for the BNP.

They join Mike Howard of Rhewl Mostyn, Flintshire who crossed the chamber floor to join the British National Party last August.

The news has left egg on the face of the discredited 'old-gang' parties who confidently predicted

last July that the British National Party would "never ever have any councillors in Wales".

At the time North Wales organiser Bill Murray, told the press that opponents of the BNP were being complacent in thinking that there wasn't growing support for the BNP in North Wales.

"This is just the beginning," he said.

"We now have activists throughout North Wales and, as well as the news of our three councillors we have made all the headlines with

our campaign and excellent vote in North Wales in the Welsh Assembly elections.

"This has all been achieved in less than a year. We now have the next 12 months to prepare for the local council elections in May 2008 when I'm confident that we can provide another shock for the establishment parties.

"And it doesn't end here in North Wales as we are now expanding into Mid Wales through Welshpool and right the way to Newtown".



WREXHAM: Councillor Raymond Squires (left), the Chairman of Abenbury Council, is welcomed to the British National Party by North Wales organiser, Bill Murray.

## 42,197 votes makes the BNP the fifth Party in Wales

**T**HE British National Party came within 2,580 votes of winning a North Wales regional seat in the Welsh Assembly elections on May 3rd after winning 9.4% of the regional vote in Wrexham and 7% in Alyn & Deeside and Clwyd South.

The result sent shock waves through the Labour Party in North Wales with their spokesman Paul Blackwell, warning that voters in Wrexham and Flintshire could elect BNP councillors next May. Quite a turnaround coming from one of the parties that twelve months ago said the BNP would never ever have any Welsh councillors.

"People aren't used to the fact of Poles coming here.

"There's a lot of BNP support in the factories, I'm told. Even though Welsh people work with the Poles and get on with them, when it comes down to it some of them vote BNP," Blackwell explained to the media group *icWales*.

It put the growing BNP support down to the enlargement of the European Union in May 2004 when migrants from Poland and Portugal descended on North Wales in search of jobs in the manufacturing industry. Local council officials say there are now more than 4,000 Polish nationals in the Wrexham area alone.

And it wasn't only in the north that the BNP polled well. The Party won more than 5% of the vote in Aberavon, Blaenau Gwent and Islwyn, averaging 4.3% across the whole of the country.

Four years ago at the last Welsh Assembly elections the BNP had just one candidate, Pauline Gregory, who polled 3,210 in South Wales East. This time the British National Party put up a full slate of candidates and attracted 42,197 votes making it the fifth party

in Wales and pushing the Greens and UKIP down the pecking order.

Nick Griffin was delighted with the results and told BBC Wales:

"The Party has received more membership enquiries than ever before as a result of our campaign and it's just the beginning for the BNP in Wales.

"We've increased our vote massively on what we've done in the past and it will carry on going up because the other politicians just don't listen to ordinary people and their concerns."



SWANSEA: Nick Griffin helps out BNP activists in South Wales.

## UKIP members left to count the cost of Welsh fiasco

**T**HE media-puffed United Kingdom Independence Party told its long-suffering membership that it needed to spend £400,000 pounds on its campaign for the Welsh Assembly in order win "five or six seats".

The UKIP leadership shelled out a cool £200,000 alone for the delivery of one million large pre-paid return, full colour glossy pre-election leaflets to every home in the country.

This was followed by the cost of the election itself and another set of expensive election literature to be delivered to a million Welsh homes (*free this time*) by the Royal Mail and hundreds of thousands more leaflets by hand thanks to campaign teams which included paid campaigners.

Then there was the cost of all the literature associated with the individual Assembly seats fought and the cost of producing the television election broadcast.

In the end the "five or six seats" didn't materialise and UKIP's £400,000 bought just 38,000 votes, that's over £10 for each vote it received.

Compare this with the results of the 'cash-strapped' and media-ignored British National Party - just 60p per vote for its 42,000 votes.

It seems that UKIP's members have once again been duped by their leaders into coughing up their hard earned money for yet another electoral fiasco.





**BRIAN ALLAN:** 309 votes (24%) in Currock ward for Carlisle Council.

## Vote boost for BNP in Carlisle

**T**HE British National Party's first election in the border city of Carlisle had only been in January, when David Fraser polled 7.5% in Brampton.

Just five months later, the BNP was able to field six candidates in the city, with the best result coming in Currock Ward where Brian Allan polled 309 votes and beat the Tories and Liberal Democrats with 24% of the votes cast. There was also a strong showing from the BNP in Botcheby Ward where Karl Chappell received an 18% vote share and in Harraby and St Aidans wards with 15% and 14% respectively.

"This is something to build on and we have already started work for the elections next May," Carlisle press officer Clive Jefferson, told *Freedom*.

"We managed to canvass parts of Currock ward and this extra effort was clearly shown in the result."

But Clive was very unhappy with some aspects of the count and the attitude of the Returning Officer, some council officers and members of the Labour Party delegation.

"I don't want to go into this now, but we are pursuing this through the correct channels including the Standards Board. When you have a so-called adjudicator talking about having to 'wash her hands' after touching documents handled by a BNP candidate, it hardly gives out any confidence that her judgement is going to be impartial."



**FOUNDATIONS:** Tony Carvell and Christine Williamson polled well.



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# Best Sedgefield BNP vote missed off the results round-up!

**B**RITISH NATIONAL Party election workers in Sedgefield are understandably more than a little miffed with *Freedom* and the BNP's website.

When the results were published after the elections on May 3rd, the best vote achieved by the branch was reported incorrectly on the website and NOT REPORTED AT ALL in *Freedom*.

Mark Walker polled an excellent 513 votes in Spennymoor which was 30% of the vote. He was just 112 votes short of winning a seat and beat three Labour candidates in the process.

"When I read through the election results in *Freedom*, I was gutted to see that I had been left out. 513 votes in the Spennymoor ward of Sedgefield and Wear Valley was an encouraging first effort and I also received more votes than two Labour councillors," Mark told *Freedom*.

The confusion over the publication of the result stemmed from the local council's website which reported that

#### Sedgefield Borough Council

Spennymoor Ward (3 seats)  
Thursday 3rd May 2007

Ben Ord (Lib-Dem)	884
Liz Maddison (Lib-Dem)	747
Elizabeth Wood (Lib-Dem)	624
Mark Walker (BNP)	513
Eddie Plews (Lab)	502
Frederick Ryder (Lab)	483
Kester Noble (Lab)	426
BNP Party Percentage: 29.6%	

Mark had polled a mere 13 votes! No doubt some wishful thinking from a Labour Party supporter compiling the results. This incorrect result was carried on the BNP website after webmaster Steve Blake took the votes from Sedgefield Council.

*Freedom* editor Martin Wingfield, apologised to Mark for the omission and explained what happened:

"I also went to the council website and I don't recall the Spennymoor result being there. Maybe they had been notified of the error and were correcting it when I was looking at the results."



**STILL SMILING:** Mark Walker, the BNP candidate for Spennymoor polled nearly 30% of the vote and beat the Labour candidates.

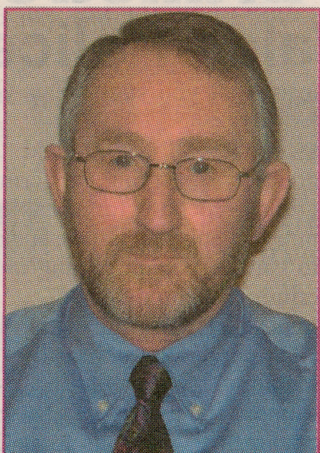
## Len's star still shines brightly in Burnley

**T**HERE were some long faces amongst BNP supporters at the count in Burnley after two long-serving councillors, Carol Hughes and Patricia Thompson, lost their seats.

And things didn't get any better when just as it appeared that John Rowe had redressed the balance somewhat by winning in Rosegrove, that result was overturned and Labour won the seat on the drawing of strews (see page 2).

Thankfully there was one bright spot when Len Starr retained his seat in Hapton with Park ward in spite of a disgraceful tactical vote agreement between Labour and the Lib-Dems. To try to defeat the BNP, the Lib-Dems agreed to give Labour a clear run in the ward, by not campaigning, in return for a reciprocal agreement in Brunshaw ward.

Thankfully it was to no avail and Len was returned for another term in office despite the collusion.



**LEN STARR:** Held on to his Hapton with Park seat.



**BRAVE FACE:** Burnley candidates and their families enjoy a post election party. Despite losing two long-serving councillors, the vote confirmed that the British National Party are still main players in the town's local politics.



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# Why are the people of Liverpool turning to the British National Party?



CHANGING FACE: Buskers from Romania, the growth of Islam and *The Big Issue* sellers that don't speak English.

by Tony Ward

**L**IVERPOOL has the highest ratio of Gold Badge members of the British National Party and one of the best rates of BNP membership enquiries in the UK. That's no mean achievement for a city that once elected Derek Hatton and Labour's Militant Tendency to run its council.

Why is it that people in Liverpool are now turning to the British National Party, despite all the hostile reports in the media about the Party and the massive campaigns organised against it by the Labour Party and its friends running some of the country's most powerful trade unions? I decided to do some soul searching to try and find out the reason why.

When I went to Park Hill Primary school in the 1960's, my best friend was a black lad called Harold. When I progressed to Arundel Comprehensive, I was one of just three white lads in my class and was targeted twice a day - first for my dinner money which bought me my entry into school and then at home time when not having any money to buy my release I was just beaten up. This taught me that racism is a two way street in spite of the popular press always portraying blacks as the victims.

"Where am I?" is a question being asked time and time

again, and it's not being asked by the multitude of foreigners now appearing all over Liverpool, but by the city's own people. It's a question asked, not in an "I'm lost" kind of way, but in a "where has my city gone" way.

Drive around the city and see the signs that you can't understand and you know why that question is being asked. Liverpool might be the European City of Culture for 2008, but soon there won't be any room here for our own English culture.

*The Big Issue* sellers don't speak any English and the street buskers are

just as likely to come from Eastern Europe as the Beatles' birth place.

Liverpool might take pride in having two cathedrals but many of our smaller churches are in ruins or have been vandalised, a sign that our religion is being undermined and replaced because of an out of touch clergy and the growth of Islam.

The state of Liverpool's roads would shame a gypsy tarmac team. It's just one of the legacies of the mismanagement of Labour over the years which has left Liverpool with one of the highest council taxes in the land and no finances left for the basic maintenance of the city's infrastructure.

Voters in Liverpool are turning to the British National Party because they have had enough. Labour, the Liberal Democrats and the Tories just aren't listening to their concerns. People are worried about what the future holds because they see changes taking place all around them and the way of life their family has known for generations disappearing without trace.

In the words of the famous song it says, "In my Liverpool home, we speak with an accent exceedingly rare."

In a few years down the line that might have to be changed to a "language exceedingly rare" ... and it's called English!

**"Where am I?" is a question being asked time and time again ...**



Michael Whitby of Wrexham sends ...

## An open letter to Richard Brunstrom Chief Constable of North Wales Police

Dear Mr Brunstrom,

**A** REPORT in the *Daily Post* recently detailed an investigation by North Wales Police of a serving police officer who had endorsed a member of the British National Party to stand as a candidate in a local election in Mold.

Jeff Birch, the spokesman for North Wales Police Federation, stated that officers are not allowed to endorse candidates of "certain political organisations", but apparently not all political organisations.

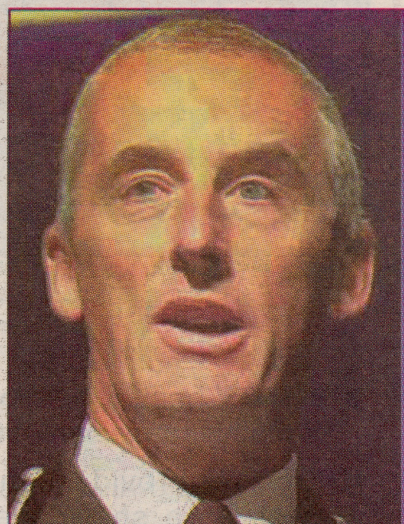
Mr Birch specifically named the British National Party among those organisations that police officers were not allowed to endorse.

What he appeared to be saying is that it would not have been a problem if the officer had endorsed a candidate standing for the Labour Party, the Conservative Party or the Liberal Democrats.

Can you tell me why that is?

The British National Party is not only a legal organisation registered with the Electoral Commission, but also the fastest growing political party in the United Kingdom.

Why is it that North Wales Police seem to want to interfere with the democratic rights of the local council candidates, assembly candidates, members and potential voters of the British National Party?



BRUNSTROM: Intent on pursuing a politically correct ideology.

Have you checked the legality of your actions, with regard to the Human Rights Act?

To allow officers to support one party and not another is undemocratic and must surely be an infringement of the Human Rights Act.

Police Officers are often asked for a reference and to endorse a person that they know who can be regarded as a pillar of the community.

Are they now to ask these people their political allegiance before agreeing to vouch for them?

Many might believe that your concern is that a local council or the Welsh Assembly with a majority of British National Party representatives might

insist that you start doing your job properly.

It might call for an end to your practice of trying to criminalise ordinary people for speaking their mind on political issues, and ask you to concentrate on putting more real criminals behind bars.

Instead of pursuing your ridiculous and perverted politically correct ideology, you would be asked to support the views of the majority of the British people, to at least the same extent as you do the views of the minorities.

The vast majority of British people don't wish to be treated any better - just equally. Is this too much to ask?

The policy of positive discrimination in favour of minorities, is ruining our country. To discriminate in favour of a minority, is to discriminate against the majority and this infringes the Human Rights of the host population.

If you are merely carrying out orders laid down by the Home Office, perhaps you could identify the policy document concerned, so that I may address these points to the Home Secretary.

I look forward to hearing from you, and would hope that the rights of all political parties, and serving police officers, will be upheld.

Yours  
Michael Whitby

## SALLY WOOD Straight talking!

### Blair: a curse on every lip

**T**HE BBC recently reported on its late night news that one in seven children in our primary schools now have English as their second language. This for me neatly sums up the legacy of Tony Blair's time in Government - what began with the death of a princess has ended with the death of a nation.

Never before have the people of these islands had the misfortune to be governed by such a traitorous, egocentric and duplicitous man.

When he stood in the House of Commons and said that Iraq had the capability to attack us within 45 minutes he knew the intelligence was not there to support that claim. He deceived the House and he deceived the British people and yet his Party's MPs made no move against him. This alone shows that today's Labour Party is rotten to the core.

And Blair still isn't finished. Even now he is attempting to wreak further damage on this nation. He realised that the British people would never ratify the European Union constitution in a referendum, so he's see it 'scaled down' into a mini treaty which would not need the agreement of the people. Even at this eleventh hour he seeks to sign away more of our powers to Europe, and all the while he is working to secure EU membership for Turkey and the Balkan States.

Not only does he wish to see 80 million Turkish Muslims given the right to settle here but the Bosnian Muslims, Croatian Catholics and Serbian Orthodox Christians: a bubbling cauldron of internecine resentments imported to our shores. The fact that towns such as Blackburn are now described as more divided than apartheid South Africa is of no concern to our Prime Minister. He just wishes to hammer even more nails into the nation's coffin.

Tony Blair believes that there will be a more balanced judgement of him over time. Really? When our descendants have become just another ethnic minority in this land and the reality that this will bring, they will be forced into attempting to wrest back control of these islands: the land of their ancestors, and then his name will become a curse on every lip.



BLAIR & LABOUR: Hammering nails into the nation's coffin.

### A sorry state of affairs

**I**T SEEMS that we are about to have another commemorative day forced upon us. This latest one is to recall the slave trade and to make Britain, in the words of John Prescott, 'Face up to its past'.

The Prescott diktat comes on top of Ken Livingstone, on behalf of all of London, apologising for the slave trade, and demanding compensation for the unpaid work the slaves have owed to them. Sometimes it feels like the country has gone mad.

Of course there are a multitude of atrocities committed down the ages, probably just as deserving of an apology.

There is the Norman Conquest - the biggest land grab ever seen in these islands. We want compensation for William laying waste to the north of England, just because the people there had the effrontery to rebel, resulting in thousands of men, women and children being starved to death.

Moving onwards in time and skirting over the reign of bad King John, we have the peasants revolt of 1381: a sorry tale of broken promises by Richard II, who agreed to the demands of the peasants for fair rents and the abolition of serfdom but then had the rebel leaders pursued and executed. Surely an apology is due there and compensation for his subjects being forced to work for a pittance.



CRUELTY & EXPLOITATION: Those responsible are now long gone.

We will leave aside the dreadful treatment metered out to Henry VIII's wives, the appalling lot of Lady Jane Grey, the tragedy of Mary Queen of Scots and move on to Judge Jeffreys and his Bloody assizes: the so called hanging judge. He sentenced 200 men to be hanged for rebelling against James II, and had 800 transported. The men from the West Country did not wish to see the return of a Catholic Monarch to the throne and who can blame them remembering the reign of Bloody Mary, who burnt many ordinary folk at the stake just for learning to read the bible in English.

Finally what of the 1st World War? Surely some kind of apology is due for errors of judgement which led to some of our finest being led to the slaughter like cattle. The first day of the Battle of the Somme saw the death of 58,000 men. Why were they allowed to walk towards the enemy lines just to be mown down by German machine gun fire?

History is littered with events of unbelievable cruelty and exploitation. It is just politically correct nonsense to try to make today's generation feel responsible for events that happened long before they were born.



# The tale of two Kent churches

**T**HE Church of St Mary in Strood in Kent was renamed the New Testament Church of God when it was bought in redundancy in 1995 by the largest national black majority church in the UK. Last year this Grade II listed Victorian building received £226,000 from English Heritage and the National Lottery fund for repairs to the roof, gutters and bellcote and for the complete remaking of the windows which had been vandalised. It had at that time a small congregation of just 17 members but was hoping that this would expand in time.



Contrast this to St Margaret's Church, Rainham just five miles away. This Church is a Grade I listed building, built in the 14th Century on a site where a Church has stood since the 8th century. It is in desperate need of a new roof and also has extensive woodworm in the structure. Indeed only recently a chunk of masonry fell from the roof near the rear pews and that part has had to be cordoned off. The vicar, although in despair at the situation, remarked jokingly to the congregation that they may shortly have to be issued with hard hats. We are always hearing about empty pews in our Churches but this is not the case with St Margaret's. It is well attended every Sunday and indeed on Remembrance Sunday it is full to overflowing and many have to stand. The congregation has made a valiant attempt to raise the £1 million pounds needed for the new roof and the fund now

**PRAISE THE LORD:** And the National Lottery for a £226,000 handout.



**ST MARGARET'S:** Grade 1 listed and built in the 14th Century where a Church has stood since the 8th century.

rests at £93,000. There is just no way the target will be attained before the Church reaches the point when it will have to be abandoned as unsafe. The clergy have gone begging to English Heritage and the Lottery Fund but only recently were categorically refused any assistance. The congregation comprises a mixed bunch of people from the very fit to the disabled and from the very elderly to babes-in-arms, but there is one thing they all have in common - they are English and they are white. This is the one group that this Government appears to hold in such disdain that it seems it is quite prepared to just sit back and literally watch the roof fall in upon them.

# Wiping out our history & heritage

**T**HE site of a battle, fought on the outskirts of York in 1066, is to be turned into a housing estate. The Battle of Fulford took place just weeks before the Battle of Hastings, between the English army, commanded by Ealdormen Edwin and Morca, and the Vikings led by Harald Hardrada and Tostig.



**GERMANY BECK:** Remains recovered show spear injuries to the pelvis and legs where the defenders were attacked from below as the Vikings tried to cross the ditch.

Historical campaigners claim that building the 700 homes on the Germany Beck site would desecrate the site of the battle. A public inquiry took place, and Ruth Kelly, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, allowed the proposed housing estate to go ahead. Another 'victory' for this anti-British Labour government as it seeks to wipe out our history and heritage.



**IGNORED:** A protest march to save the historic Fulford site in 2005.




# Protecting the Post Office as a vital public service

*by Tina Wingfield*  
**I**T should come as no surprise that the outcome of the Government's 'consultation' on the future of the Post Office network is that its programme of closures will continue. Despite overwhelming public opposition, Labour is to axe a further 2,500 Post Office branches in addition to the 4,000 it has already closed over the past eight years. This decimation of the network is necessary, according to Alistair Darling, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, to enable the privatised company to compete in the global market. Having deliberately undermined the public service foundations of the Post Office and the Royal Mail by switching the payment of pensions and benefits to bank accounts and opening postal services to competitor companies - Darling now decrees that further 'modernisation,' is the only way to cut the costs of the service the Post Office provides. Labour's programme of modernisation has already brought this service that was once the envy of the world to its knees. The performance of the Royal Mail is now described by the Public Accounts Select Committee as 'chronically poor' in some areas. Twice daily deliveries have been cut to one later post and the numbers of lost, stolen or damaged letters/parcels rose to more than 15 million last year. Yet, in spite of this poor record of customer service, the price of

postage continues to rise. The Post Office, just like our health, education, transport and welfare services, is being destroyed by this Government's stealth privatisation. The public service ethos which sustained and protected these essential elements of British infrastructure has been contemptuously cast aside in favour of callous business principles that acknowledge the price of everything and the value of nothing. Labour has forgotten that some services reach beyond basic business concerns. The social value of the 2,500 local Post Office branches set to close is immeasurable in financial terms because for the elderly and the vulnerable it is their lifeline to independence. **The British National Party has not forgotten and is wholly committed to the protection and enhancement of essential public services and that includes the Post Office.**



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## Modernisation behind our success

**A**NALYSIS OF the local election results still goes on long into the night as more information from across the country becomes available, explaining in many cases, just why the results stacked up the way they did.

The biggest surprise of the outcome of May 3rd was that the Labour vote held up, and especially so in areas where they faced a challenge from the British National Party. Now after collating official returns from Returning Officers, newspaper reports, the accounts of our activists on the ground and a deluge of emails and letters from the general public, the real story of the 2007 local elections for the British National Party can be understood.

The figures show that the BNP vote held up well in spite of a hostile media and the anti-BNP third party campaign. In some areas it improved, in some areas it dropped back slightly, but in most of our key battlegrounds it stayed the same.

Despite this satisfactory performance, many BNP candidates and activists were disappointed because they thought they might do better. Why did they think this? It was because of the positive reaction on the doorstep, with people in general seeming much more receptive than before to our message.

In head to head elections, such as the many fought between the BNP and Labour, usually when one party is in the ascendancy, their opponents are on the slide. The BNP star was definitely rising so if Labour's had been on the wane, there would have been many more British National Party victories. But Labour's vote held firm and this was down to their synchronised campaign of telephone canvassing at the exact time to encourage maximum use of the postal vote. It was an effective strategy ensuring hundreds of Labour votes were actually 'in the bag' before BNP activists had even put out their election address.

The tactic gave Labour a small victory in one battle against the BNP, but it's only buying them time. As both Labour and Conservative MPs acknowledge in reports in this issue of *Freedom*, the BNP now has a significant support base and is on the verge of a major breakthrough into mainstream politics.

And this brings me nicely around to exactly why the British National Party is in this enviable position in the summer of 2007, when just eight years ago, as Jon Cruddas succinctly put it, the BNP had less members than it had candidates standing in May.

The BNP is on the verge of a breakthrough into mainstream politics because in 1999 Nick Griffin took over the leadership of the Party and ditched policies that had been like an albatross around the neck of British Nationalism for the past 25 years.

**It was essential to update our policy platform in order to make it more acceptable to the British people. It is this modernisation that is behind the recent success of the British National Party and the main reason why the public is now so much more receptive to our message.**



**ELECTION NIGHT:** British National Party candidates at the Thurrock count. Their excellent all round performance even drew begrudging praise from Jon Cruddas, the Labour MP for Dagenham and deputy leadership candidate.

### Naughtie's baggage

**T**HERE was once a time when newsreaders just read the news and their competence was gauged on their ability to inform the public without giving any inclination of judgement in their voice.

Sadly those days are long gone.

My first news intake of the day comes from Radio 4's *Today* programme. John Humphrys, Edward Stourton and Sarah Montague still do a professional job. OK, John Humphrys sounds irritated sometimes, but it is always on an issue that 90% of the British public would be upset over.

James Naughtie on the other hand is so loaded down with his politically correct baggage that I have to turn him off. When he's covering stories on Islam, immigration, asylum or migrant workers his politics is so 'in your face' that it is impossible for the public to make their own mind up on the topic. Sometimes he seems so overcome by the injustice of British society that he might even break down on air. He starts speaking so *s.l.o.w.l.y* and you can imagine Ed Stourton passing him a glass of water and offering words of encouragement such as "Come on son, you can do it", for Naughtie to be able to continue.

Thankfully the British public are waking up to this sort of mind bending in the media, and this is best illustrated by the continual progress at the polls being made by the BNP.

Jim Abrahams, Walthamstow.

### Halal slaughter

**I** WAS disappointed to find halal slaughtered meat on sale in my local Asda store at the Bridge of Dee in Aberdeen.

With compassionate slaughter, the animal is first stunned before being killed instantly by a steel piston-like device inserted into its cranium.

In contrast to this, is halal slaughter where the animal is often held upside down, either by a mechanical device or by a chain when its bones can often be fractured. Frightened and already in pain, its throat is cut and it is left to bleed to death.

If Halal meat stays on the shelves of our supermarkets it sends out a message that this barbaric practice is acceptable in Scotland, and soon, like in England, Scottish school children will get this meat served up in school dinners.

As if to add insult to injury, Asda displayed the halal meat next to its organic and vegetarian sections, apparently giving it 'healthy' status.

Steven Thomson, Aberdeen.

## LETTERS to the Editor

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### Welcome sanity check

**W**ITH reference to Nick Griffin's appearance on the BBC2 programme *Newsnight*, it was refreshing to hear some straight talking from a politician on television regarding a subject that is top of the political agenda for most British people - immigration.

It must come as a welcome sanity check for many Britons, who must sometimes think they are going a little mad when they hear our elected representatives telling them what they should, or should not, be thinking. I wish there could be this sort of debate every day. Keith Vaz was exposed for just what he is. Calculated, condescending and unmistakably on a reverse colonisation mission, fully backed by the Labour Party.

Linda Hudson, Cambridge.

### Bought and paid for!

**W**HAT a surprise! Richard Littlejohn was invited on to Jon Gaunt's *Talksport* radio show to plug his new book and of course take time out to call the British National Party a few names as usual, with his current favourite slur "toytown Nazis".

I suppose it makes a change from "knuckle dragging" which he appears to have donated to Jon Gaunt.

These two grumpy old men are thick as thieves, and have been busy making money cleaning up on the "antidote to political correctness" circuit.

By going out of their way to denounce the BNP, yet agreeing almost 100% with the Party's sentiment, they expose themselves for what they really are. Hypocritical and over-paid, populist scribblers - the establishment's safety valve, bought and paid for.

Rory Allanson, London

### Welcome to Peterborough

**M**Y local police force can now boast a team of community support officers that can reach every corner of our community.

This is because, between them, they can speak eight languages - Polish, Lithuanian, Russian, Punjabi, Hindi, Malay, Italian and French.

Welcome to Peterborough.

Mr G Ramshaw, email.

### Vikings stir in Jorvik

**T**HE future for the BNP in Jorvik, or York as it's now called, looks very bright in England's old capital city after the local elections.

Four years ago there were no candidates in York. This time around there were nine, all well respected local people ranging in age from their early twenties to those now retired.

The highest number of votes received went to Geoff Carr who polled 620 votes in the Haxby & Wigginton ward, beating both the Labour candidates. Michaela Knight polled an impressive 463 votes in Holgate, a ward where the election address was the first BNP leaflet ever to be put out.

The Lib-Dems were also beaten in the Heworth Ward, where Jeff Kelly polled an excellent 507 votes.

There were many anti-democratic attacks on the British National Party. One on the front page of the local newspaper, one from Archbishop John Sentamu who took out an advert telling people not to vote BNP, and even the players of York City FC were roped in on the anti-BNP campaign.

All this considered, our candidates did remarkably well. We are now firmly established and next time round we shall be standing in every ward.

Ian Dawson, York.

### Alan Johnson's pint pot

**T**HE condemnation by Education Secretary Alan Johnson, of his increasingly beleaguered colleague Margaret Hodge, and his claim that he can see no evidence that mass immigration has anything to do with housing shortages, highlights the very sorry state of education in Britain today.

For, in Mr Johnson's world, you can indeed pour a quart into a pint pot.

Those of us below his ivory tower see the evidence clear enough and, thankfully, more and more people see the only party which will defend the natural born rights of indigenous Britons is the BNP.

Does anybody really believe Margaret Hodge would have spoken out if she didn't have the BNP breathing down her neck in Barking?

Mark Rookes, Ely, Cambs.

### Lesson from the past

**T**HE American Indians found out to their cost what happens when you don't control immigration.

Yet not one British politician, apart from those in the BNP, has taken heed of this vital lesson from the past.

John Waller, email.

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PREPARATION: Chris Beverley (right), a councillor on Leeds City Council briefs the new councillors on what to expect.

## Briefing for new East Midlands councillors

ON Saturday May 12th twenty East Midlands BNP borough, town and parish councillors attended a briefing to help prepare them for the duties they will fulfil when take their seats.

The British National Party in the East Midlands now has four borough councillors, one town councillor and fifteen parish councillors, so not surprisingly the mood of the meeting was very optimistic as the local election results across the region were far better than expected and produced many more elected representatives than was initially hoped for. Outlining what was in store for the new councillors was Chris Beverley who represents the BNP on Leeds City Council. He told those present of the extra responsibility they carried on their shoulders because they were British National Party councillors and that the electorate would be monitoring what they performed.

"You are the Party's ambassadors in the council chamber and the future success of the BNP at the ballot box in the East Midlands depends, in part, on your performance in looking after your local community," he said.

The East Midlands region and new BNP councillor on Broxtowe Council, Sadie Graham, was delighted with the meeting.

"Everyone agreed it was very informative and had been well worth attending. We hope to run similar events in the future so our councillors can help and support each other," she told *Freedom*.



ON PARADE: The East Midlands' four new borough councillors. Ian Meller (NW Leicestershire), Catherine Duffy (Charnwood), Sadie Graham (Broxtowe), Graham Partner (NW Leicestershire).

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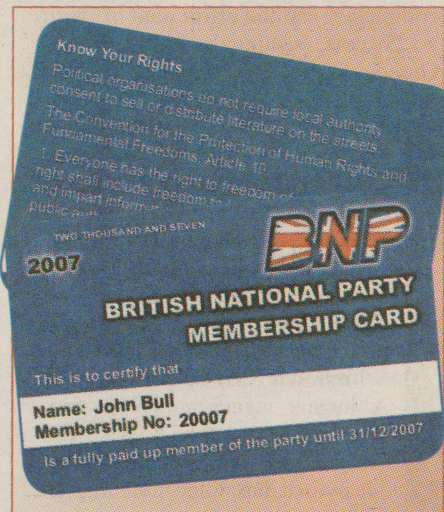
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## 3 new parish councillors for Maldon



BNP SUCCESS IN ESSEX: Adrian Litscher, Jean Gossage and Len Blain.

**T**HE British National Party's local election manifesto rightly placed great emphasis on the importance of parish and town councils and gave a pledge to make these the most important and influential of all the tiers in local government.

The relatively new BNP Group in Maldon in Essex contested this year's local elections with this in mind.

Maldon is a quiet market town, famous as the site of the battle in 991, when the local Anglo-Saxons under Byrhtnoth, the Earl of Essex, fought to the death to repel a Viking invasion, a feat commemorated in a famous Old English poem.

Just as the poem has inspired generations of patriotic English folk, so the results achieved by Maldon Group

should inspire new generations of activists. But while Byrhtnoth went down fighting, Maldon Group pulled off a series of victories, the most remarkable by Jean Gossage in Southminster who topped the polled with 745 votes.

Adrian Litscher also won a seat in Southminster and Len Blain was elected to represent Latchingdon - as reported earlier.

The results for Maldon District council were also encouraging for a first effort. In the two vacancies for Southminster ward, BNP candidates John Litscher and Neville Saville easily defeated the Labour candidate and gained an impressive 21.6% share of the vote. In Althorne ward, Len Blain and Dean Gosling achieved a 17.7% share of the poll.

## Jo makes the lone BNP voice heard

**L**ABOUR failed to win any representation on Morley Town Council after a near clean sweep for the 24 council seats by the Morley Borough Independent group.

The lone voice of opposition will come from the British National Party's councillor Joanna Beverley, who was elected in Elmfield ward with 432 votes, seeing off the challenge from three Labour Party candidates and two independents.

Jo took her seat in the council chamber at Morley Town Hall for the first council meeting on 16th May where she spoke on a resolution calling for the creation of the post of 'Leader of Council'. She lent her cautious support to this proposal.

"I am in favour of anything that may increase the power and prestige of our Town Council. I would like to see certain powers passed down to



JO BEVERLEY: BNP councillor for Elmfield ward on Morley Council.

our Council from Leeds City Council as I believe that the more local our democracy is, the more likely it is that local people will want to take part in it," she told the meeting.

## BNP contest Petworth poll

**F**RESH from its promising votes in Bognor Regis and Chichester, the BNP has entered a three-cornered tussle to represent Petworth on the West Sussex County Council.

BNP activists can be seen on most days, leafleting villages with such unmistakably English names, as Fittleworth, Tillington and Northchapel which, together with the historic market town of Petworth, make up the ward.

Dr Andrew Emerson is the BNP candidate in the by-election on June 7th.

## Eddy spoils Labour's party

**A**LL 7 Labour candidates were elected for West ward of South Normanton Parish Council in Derbyshire because they were the only candidates standing.

But they were not so lucky in the council's East Ward where only 6 of Labour's 7 candidates got elected because of the intervention of the British National Party. BNP candidate Eddy Edwards, polled 428 votes and came 3rd of the ten candidates up for election, to claim his seat on the council along with the other thirteen Labour councillors.

# Election results give BNP a boost in the Eastern Region

by Eddy Butler

**C**ONGRATULATIONS are due to all the BNP candidates who stood for election in the Eastern Region for the districts, boroughs, unitary authorities and town and parish councils on May 3rd.

The most eye-catching results were in Thurrock in Essex where we fielded a full slate of candidates and obtained a very impressive 25% of the overall vote. This compares favourably with the vote of 11.1% across Thurrock which the BNP received in the European Elections in 2004.

The Thurrock campaign was helped on polling day by a loudspeaker lorry, decked out in flags and large specially hand painted party logos, which toured the wards adding colour and excitement wherever it went.

In Broxbourne in Hertfordshire our 9 candidates obtained an average of 19.3% of the vote, taking second place behind the Conservatives, and again improving on the European Election vote of 10.1%.

In Basildon, 11 BNP candidates averaged 15.4% (up from 9.4% in the European Election) and in Southend our 7 candidates averaged 15.3% (up from 5.0% in 2004).

Other good results were obtained in Epping Forest - in Waltham Abbey Paternoster ward with 33.5% of the vote - and in King's Lynn and West

Norfolk (North Lynn ward), where in a truly remarkable result, the BNP came from nowhere to obtain 34.4% and come within 45 votes of getting a councillor elected!

Creditable results were also obtained in Luton, Mid Bedfordshire, East Hertfordshire, Stevenage, Huntingdonshire, Mid Suffolk, Rochford and Bishops Cleeve.

It was most satisfying that every single UKIP candidate who stood in opposition to BNP candidates in the Eastern Region was soundly beaten. This victory was especially sweet as in some cases it appeared that the UKIP candidates were being helped

in their campaign by Labour and had only stood as a 'spoiler' to the British National Party.

These results are all the more remarkable when it is considered that they were obtained with our own hard work and without the benefit of the massive mainstream media coverage and hysteria whipped up last year following the comments by Labour MP Margaret Hodge, about her 'fears' that the BNP was about to make a large scale electoral breakthrough.

The future looks bright, morale is high and our campaign teams have already started work again preparing for the next round of elections.



THURROCK: Chris Roberts, who polled 505 votes (21%) in Standford East, gives an assessment of the BNP's performance to the BBC.

## Election assessment from Bristol & Gloucester

**B**RISTOL BNP organiser Mark Clutterbuck, had just two words to describe the effort of candidates and activists in Bristol and South Gloucestershire at the local elections ... "bloody marvellous."

In the local branch bulletin he gave an analysis on how the branch performed in the six wards it fought.

**Bristol City Council**

**Frome Vale:** Colin Chidsey 399 (12%) In politically correct terminology this was a highly diverse ward but it did not deter our activists from leafleting it completely and the effort paid off with a 12% vote, pushing the Lib-Dems and Greens into 4th and 5th place.

**St George East:** John Hooper 590 (19%)

A remarkably good vote for a first effort but still far below our assessment of the actual support on the ground. The task here is to build a structure where we can ensure supporters actually register their support when it matters - in the ballot box rather than in the public bar.

**Whitchurch:** Kerry Luckett 427 (14%) A hugely significant vote, with Kerry beating the Tories and Greens into 4th and 5th place. This ward has huge potential as

**LEFT:** Some of Bristol's 'bloody marvellous' activists



the majority who have yet to vote are our natural supporters who just need encouraging to become involved in a process many have never used before.

**South Gloucestershire Council**

**Hanham:** John Taylor 636 (16%) Another sterling campaign using predominantly local activists won the highest number of votes for a candidate in our Branch, yet again beating the Lib Dems into fourth with almost double their votes.

**Patchway:** David Scott 349 (16%) We came close to beating the Tories - another sound performance

**Stoke:** Michaela Mackenzie 459 (13%) Michaela got the roughest ride of all the candidates with the *Evening Post* targeting her with a front page smear story, aggressive editorial and another follow up attack later in the week.

Despite this and numerous third party interventions in the ward we managed an excellent percentage and came close to beating the Lib-Dems into fourth.

## VE-Day celebrations in Birmingham

**E**AST Birmingham organiser Denis Adams, reports an excellent social evening held in Yardley to celebrate VE Day.

"It was an enjoyable evening with singing, dancing and general frivolity aplenty," Denis told *Freedom*. "The high spot for me was the singing of *Jerusalem* accompanied by Andy Terry, our BNP candidate in Chelmsley Wood, playing his washboard."

The evening was the first in a series planned by East Birmingham BNP over the next few months to bring people together, to raise the local profile of the British National Party and to start preparing for the elections next May.

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BLACKPOOL 2006: BNP Chairman Nick Griffin, outlines the motion condemning the offshoring of British jobs.

## Voting Member meetings set the Annual Conference agenda

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WINGROVE: Graham Hodgson and Viv Browne are the BNP candidates.

## BNP contest Newcastle by-election

THE British National Party is contesting the double vacancy election in Wingrove ward for Newcastle City Council on June 14th. Viv Browne and Graham Hodgson are the two BNP candidates and North East Regional Organiser Ken Booth, who lives in the ward, is the campaign manager.

"There's a full slate of candidates from the three main parties standing against us, as well as two from the Green Party," Ken told *Freedom*.

"Viv Browne was our candidate when

we fought the ward last May and she polled 157 votes which was 6%. She was just 15 votes behind the Green candidate and 70 behind the Tory in a ward which is a Labour and Lib-Dem marginal. We are hoping to be able to improve on our vote and percentage this time around."

The British National Party will also be contesting the Dunston and Teams by-election for Gateshead Council on July 5th. This election has been called due to the death of the Labour candidate who was only elected on 3rd May.

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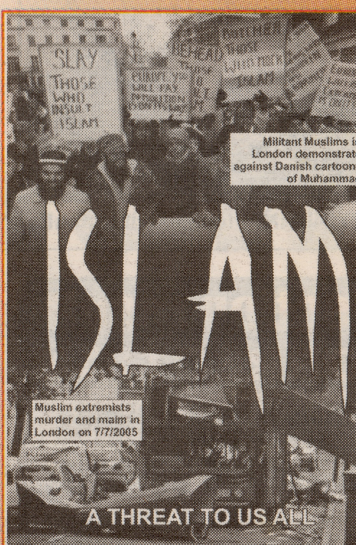
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## Kevin Hughes comes home

**A**T last, Kevin Hughes is home with his family after spending just under one year in prison.

The Worcestershire businessman was released from Stafford Prison on May 24th after serving a sentence for allegedly 'assaulting' an Iraqi asylum seeker, despite the lack of any physical or medical evidence to support the claim.

Although now 'free' Kevin is under licence which means he must keep a very low profile for the next six months and avoid the political limelight.

"I would like to thank all those who supported me and my family during this very difficult time," Kevin told *Freedom*. "We have received thousands of letters and cards over the past year and the kind wishes of all these people helped get us through some very dark moments."

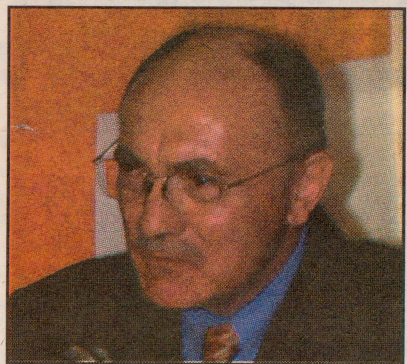
The legal team involved with helping Kevin at his trial believe there was a political motive behind the prosecution. He is being advised over a possible 'miscarriage of justice' appeal and lawyers are studying transcripts of the trial.

## Happy as Larry in Northampton

**N**ORTHAMPTON organiser Larry Nunn, was very pleased with the election results in the town on May 3rd. The four BNP candidates polled a total of 1,207 votes and beat candidates from the Tories, Lib-Dems and the Green Party in the process.

"When you consider that our candidates were standing for the first time and still they gained percentages ranging from 13.8% up to 17.7%, that's no mean achievement," Larry told *Freedom*.

"Our team grew as the campaign progressed to nearly 30 people and they are to be congratulated for the effort they put in. Northampton BNP has once and for all broken the taboo about standing in elections in the town and showed that with enough people involved we can gain results to be proud of," he said.



LARRY NUNN: Pleased with results.

## Election result CORRECTION

### Michele got 4 times 'her vote' in Coventry

**M**ICHELE Stone the British National Party's candidate in Bablake ward in Coventry received 401 votes (9%) and beat the Green Party.

*Freedom* incorrectly reported the result as 104 votes (2.5%) in last month's local election results round-up.

In Coventry the BNP averaged 8.5% of the vote over the 16 wards contested which is nearly one in ten people in the city showing their support for a new political party with little money and no positive press coverage.

Chris Turner.



SUMMER SCHOOL: Registration takes place on the Saturday morning. One of the lectures last year was on 'Nationalist history'.

## Summer School

### Saturday 30th June & Sunday 1st July

by Sadie Graham

**T**HE British National Party is holding its annual Summer School training event on Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July 2007 in the East Midlands region.

The weekend will involve a series of courses run on a variety of topics designed to improve the skills levels of our activists, organisers, candidates and fundholders. Topics will include legal issues, security, recruitment & building up your group, local publicity, advanced community activities, targeting seats and fundraising, amongst many others. The Saturday courses are split into intermediate and advanced levels for those who have not attended any training previously and those who have. The Sunday will involve focus group discussions on ideological issues that are important to both

the intellectual development of our activists but also because we want to hear your sensible ideas for the growth and progression of the party. Registration for the weekend starts on Saturday 30th June at 11.00 am and the cost of the weekend is just £15 (food and accommodation not included).

Please book your place now at: [groupdevelopment@bnp.org.uk](mailto:groupdevelopment@bnp.org.uk)

Last year's first ever 'Summer School' was held in a beautiful location in rural Nottinghamshire. The whole weekend went superbly well from the beginning to the end and heralded a new chapter in professionalism for the Party. More than 200 delegates enjoyed a weekend of activity, learning and entertainment, which has given even more of our people the skills necessary to help us continue this political revolution that is now in the making.



LAST YEAR: Summer School students enjoy a welcome break after a busy Saturday morning session in the rural Nottinghamshire location.

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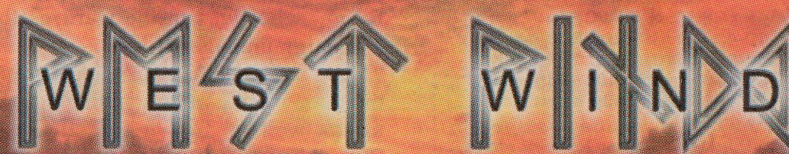
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